



OFFICE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL THE L OCCUPANCY TASK FORCE

Thursday, January 18, 2018
1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Office of the State Fire Marshal
1131 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95811

MEETING MINUTES

(Apologies if others may have joined on Skype or on the conference line that were missed in the attendees list)

I. Call to Order 1:04pm

A. Attendees:

Greg Andersen, SFM
Crystal Sujeski, SFM
Diane Arend, SFM
Spencer Meyer, SFM
Reinhard Hanselka
Tim Annis
Gale Bate
Steve Rusconi
Lily Rasovsky
Erel Betser
Gloria Magliari
Dale Saunders
Dana C. Johnson
Vernon Brown
Patrick Daley
Christine Reed (phone)
Kevin Reinertson (phone)
Kevin Bass
Elly Klausbruckner
Megan Hall
Josephine Ortega
Robert Distaso

Aaron McCarty
Paige McKibbin
Neal McFarlane
Lynn Kilpatrick
Christine DaSilva

B. Scope and Timeline

March 1st is deadline to complete.

II. Progress Notes from Sub-groups

A. Architectural and MEP

Item(s):

80, 81, 82, 83 - no changes

84 - no changes pertains to fire barriers.

85 - no changes.

86 - only reviewing subsection regarding L's.

87 - no changes.

88 Section 717.5.2 - Included all types of dampers in exception 1. Removed exception 2 and added new exception 3. "Where otherwise prohibited in the CBC, CFC and CMC".

89 - no changes.

90 - added new exception 3.

91 - no changes

92 - no changes to draft stops, mentions L but only need draft stops in combustibile bldgs.

93 - H and L are not allowed in nonsprinklered bldgs should be NP in all 3 columns for row H and L for Table 803.11. Or alternately add new row for "L" specifically.

94 - Section 903.2.16. Second paragraph corrected wording for the square footage area of the L occupancy so addresses one floor and not the whole building.

In mixed occupancies the design area and density for Ordinary Hazard Group 1 is in question. Should the area around the L be designed and appropriate for its different use? Some mentioned they want the increase on the mixed use because labs come in later and can then meet the demand and higher density when they come in. Others believe to design only for the L and leave the rest alone. Somewhat decided to change language to direct to NFPA 13 for the appropriate mixed uses design and density but need to still consider upper verses lower floors. **FLAGGED until next meeting.**

95 – Section 903.2.1.6.1 - 2 hours smoke barrier above the first floor. Recommend having a separate 2 hour separation task force.

96 – Section 903.2.5.4 Recommend having a separate 2 hour separation task force.

97 – Section 907.2.28 Suggested we change the word boxes to "box", and remove the word "containing" and replace with "having" for clarity. Break into two sections for clarity.

98 – Section 907.2.28.1 Recommend having a separate 2 hour separation task force.

99 - Recommend having a separate 2 hour separation task force.

100 – Table 1004.1.2. **FLAGGED until next meeting.**

101 – Table 1006.2.1 common path of travel distance used to be 75' but no longer references in table. Agreed to add 75' back in under sprinklered areas. NP for non-AS.

102 – Table 1006.3.2(2) coincide with Table 1006.2.1

103, 104 – no changes

105 Section 1010.1.9.8 no changes

106 Section 1010.1.9.9 no changes

107 Section 1010.1.10 no changes

108 Section 1017.2 and TABLE 1017.2 no changes

109 Section 1019 no changes

110 Section 1020 Corridors If a corridor is serving an L suite should it be rated? Recommended the rated corridor remains if located within the boundaries of an L suite.

111 Section 1020 Table 1020.1 no changes

112 Section 1025 Luminous egress path markings - no changes

113 Section 3001 Elevators and conveying systems – Adding new Section 3010. **Group decided this topic is over the scope of an L lab. Need evaluation of permit quantities and if want to be occupied. DELETE from this committee review at this time and TABLE and defer to 2 hour working group for review.**

- III. Laboratories in Higher Education (2018 IFC Chapter 38) waiting on adoption and convening a task force. Amount of hazardous materials. Look at similarities with L's.
- IV. Format for Express Terms – Subcommittees should add a reasoning column and capture reasons for ISOR.
- V. Future Meeting – Scheduled for Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at SFM. Details to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm